

# Political Pot Begins to Boil Early

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### TOWNSHIP BODY MEETS

#### Will Take Up Telephone Mat- ter With Railroad Commission

The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township held a very enthusiastic meeting at Mission San Jose last Wednesday evening. The meeting was addressed by a number of representatives of the Oakland Chamber of Commercial bodies and their excellent talks were listened to with a great deal of interest.

Wilbur Walker, the veteran secretary of the Merchants Exchange complimented the people of Washington Township on the organization of the Alameda County Water District and referred to an excellent report made by the Merchants Exchange Committee of which he was an able member some years ago. This report showed the damage done to the township and called upon the supervisors to take up the matter, but the supervisors then failed to act. Mr. Walker pledged the support of the Merchants Exchange in any movement looking to the promotion of the best interests of the interior of the county.

A. A. Dennison, Secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce pictured out in glowing colors the splendid future of Alameda County. His address was characterized by the enthusiasm for the real things that make for permanent growth and prosperity.

W. A. Wann of the Alameda Tax Association spoke of the work being done by that association to check official extravagance and at the same time increase the efficiency of county and city government. The Tax Association was working hard to lower the tax rate in both city and county in order to encourage investors to place their money in Alameda County property and industries.

The report of Mr. Holliday of the Telephone Company, suggesting an increase in phone rates to accompany enlarged service led the Chambers to appoint a committee to take the matter up with the Railroad Commission.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the Board of Supervisors and the State Highway Commission relative to the route of the proposed State Highway through the township.

The next meeting of the Associated Chambers will be held in Newark on the first Wednesday in February.

#### Township Register Loses Another Editor

Mr. Conant who has attempted to steer the Register for the past few weeks has thrown up his hands on the job and J. T. Fonte is again looking for another pilot.

#### NO DELAY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

The Water Committee of Washington Township will not delay proceedings in the formation of the new Alameda County Water District on account of the suit of the Dumbarton Land Co. Within a few days the certificate of incorporation will be issued by the Secretary of State and as soon as possible the election for a board of directors will be called.

### Now Time For The Line-up

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9, 1914.—What strength the Progressive party will show during January, as will be revealed in the State registration report of February 2nd, will be awaited with much interest. As a new party it is under certain handicaps, but, on the other hand, it has certain advantages of enthusiasm and zeal in its ranks.

The recent sorry performance of the Republican National Committee at Washington has definitely ended all efforts at "amalgamation" in the East. A powerful impetus has, in consequence, been given to the movement for the formation of the Progressive party. Three men controlled the Republican committee, who not only are reactionary but are notoriously known as participants in some of the political and other scandals under the accumulation of which the Republican party went to pieces.

Other "distinguished" leaders who took a prominent part in that meeting were Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, William Barnes, Jr., of New York, Roy O. West of Massachusetts. The challenge of Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Johnson was that such men should be driven out of the Republican party, but it was made evident that they and the Penroses and Lorimers refused to get out. They were to remain as the chieftains of the party in the scheme of "amalgamation" that was proposed to the Progressives.

Progressives over all the country who were reluctant to abandon the Republican party and its traditions now realize that it is impossible to go further under the flag that is in the hands of the aggregation which met in the National capital "to reorganize the party."

Keeping politics out of the hands of the politicians may be an ideal not wholly realizable, but this year's State campaign will show a marked stride toward that end.

With three thousand State employees placed under civil service and the number of appointive places the lowest of all the States in the Union, California has taken a step in political progress that will add greatly to the claims that representative government has here attained the highest form known in history.

The registration of voters and relative strength of parties is no longer to be a matter of exclusive knowledge. The politician will find small opportunity for his enterprise and talents, for hereafter such information is to be collected for the public. By a simple process, the total number of registrations, together with totals of party affiliations, will be reported from the counties to the Secretary of State's office, where they will be a public record. The people will therefore have first-hand knowledge of the political "line up," so far as registration returns will show.

The first Monday in February will be the date of the initial report of the County Clerks to the Secretary of State. Thereafter, every month or six weeks up to the closing of registration for the primary on August 25th, the clerks will continue to send their totals to Sacramento.

The Republican Committee's meeting came opportunely for the California Progressives in their campaign for registration. This campaign is to be conducted with vigor through the month of January by the Progressive committees in all the counties of the State.

The State Progressive Committee has offered a banner to the county scoring the largest proportional registration during the several periods intervening between the registration reports. Alameda and Los Angeles counties have already declared themselves as out to win the pennant.

Some of the remote counties are expected to lag but in other counties heavy registration is promised for January.

#### DUMBARTON LAND CO.'S CASE COMES UP JAN. 16

The suit of the Dumbarton Land Co. against the Board of Supervisors in the matter of the Alameda County Water District will come up before Judge Harris on January 16th. The suit is an attack on the record of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of the petition. The attorney for the Dumbarton Land Co. is Charles E. Snook.

#### BOARD MUST CALL OAKLAND'S ELECTION.

Judge Brown last week granted a writ of mandate compelling the Board of Supervisors to call the election in the proposed Metropolitan (Oakland) Water District. The time for holding the election is entirely within the control of the Board of Supervisors. It is not likely that the election will be called within the next few months.

#### NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

My wife, Gladys Pementel, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.  
FRANK PEMENTEL.  
Niles, Cal., Jan. 8, 1914.

## Governor Johnson Will Run Again

### Issues Statement and Will Run as Progressive Candidate.



California's Greatest Governor.

#### Statement By Governor Johnson.

"I had hoped at the expiration of my term of office to take up my life where I left it in 1910, and with my boys resume the practice of my profession. But the men and women who, in the past three years, have placed California in the very lead of the progressive and humanitarian states of the Union, insist upon another candidacy by me, and they have very earnestly asserted that the new movement so auspiciously commenced, and the maintenance, fruition and perpetuation of the policies they have inaugurated, demand that I continue the fight. No one man in the Nation or in the State is essential to the cause or the policies, but there has come such a unanimous voice from the men and the women who have made the good fight in California, who, I know, speak from the heart, that I relinquish my own views and accept theirs. I have never held but one office and I had hoped never again to become a candidate before the people, but if it be true that with the commencement of a new era in this state, under the present administration, there has come to me the obligation to continue in political activity, I have no wish to shirk the responsibility; and, solely because of the obligation that is claimed to rest upon me, I shall forego my cherished views and yield to those who I feel certain hold the best interests of California even higher than their friendship and loyalty to me. Very many, both Progressives and others, have asked me to become a candidate for United States Senator; and if a candidacy on my part be necessary, and I were to consult my personal desires alone, I should prefer this; but if I must yield my hope of retirement, this year, I feel that I should be governed in my course solely by the desire to carry forward the cause that is so dear to me and to maintain and preserve what has been done in my native state. Accordingly, I shall become a candidate for Governor again; but in this candidacy, as in my previous candidacy, and during the three years of my administration, I shall not yield one particle of the independence that I prize more highly than any office, nor shall I personally solicit the vote of any elector. I shall, with all the vigor and ability that I possess, present to the people the record, the work and the accomplishments of this administration, and leave with them the determination of whether they desire to return to the old conditions repudiated in 1910, or wish a continuance of the policies that have made California the most progressive state in the nation.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON.

### Woman's Club Reception

The meeting and reception of the Niles Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon last proved to be a pleasant gathering. About fifty were in attendance including several gentlemen. The assembly room was brightened with flowers and pepper branches gay with red berries.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Thane, president. After some preliminary business the program was taken up. It included "Current Events" by roll call. A paper on "Carols" by Mrs. Geo. A. Donovan. A paper on "New Year's Day" by Mrs. Abernathy. Two old time carols as duets by Mrs. Thane and Mrs. Donovan. Two fine old carols in chorus by the Misses Rose, Enos, Lamfri and Mrs. Duarte, under the direction of Mrs. Donovan, who sang the necessary solos. A piano solo by Mrs. McRae, and a number of beautiful violin solo by Mrs. F. A. Dew of San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer gave a couple of good duets and Mr. Moyer gave two solo numbers. Mrs. Ford accompanied Mrs. Dew, and Mrs. McRae accompanied for the other numbers. Miss Kate Smith of the Union High School charmed everyone with her beautiful whistling solos.

At the close of the program a social half-hour was enjoyed while light refreshments were served to the guests and members. Mrs. Chittenden presided at the coffee urn and Miss Abernathy had charge of the tea cups.

On Tuesday night, February 10th, a benefit entertainment and pictures will be given at Niles Edison Theater for the benefit of the Country Club House Fund. Tickets—adults, 50c; children, 25c. There will be a special program of unusual merit.

### NEW CONCRETE STORE BUILDING

#### J. A. Silva Erecting Modern \$3,000 Structure on Front Street.

F. G. Griffin has been given the contract by J. A. Silva for the erection of a new \$3000 concrete one-story store building in Niles. The new store is located on Front street next to the Wesley Hotel, and is to be occupied by soon as it is completed. Work was begun this week.

The building is to be a reinforced concrete structure, 25 by 70 feet in dimensions and modern in every respect. It will be strictly fire-proof and wired plate glass will be used. There will be a large sky-light and a modern plate glass front. The store will be roomy, with a fourteen-foot ceiling. The foundation now being laid is sufficient to support a two-story building and the present one-story structure is to be built so that another story could be easily added should Mr. Silva desire it at any time.

Duarte & Rezendes are to occupy the new store upon its completion, their business having outgrown its present location in the Easterday building. The work is going on under the direction of F. C. Griffin, the contract price being \$2,993. Niles sand and gravel is being used for the concrete. The building when completed will certainly be a valuable addition to the town of Niles, and Mr. Silva is to be complimented for his energy in having such a modern building erected.

#### DEATH OF MRS. MARY LEAL.

Mrs. Mary Leal, mother of Frank Leal of Irvington, died at the home of her son on Sunday, January 4, at the ripe age of 96 years and 6 months. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Leal was a native of Fayal, born in 1820. In 1842 she became the wife of Antonio F. Leal. In 1888 after the death of her husband, Mrs. Leal came to California and since that time has made her home with her son Frank in Irvington. And with her going Irvington has lost one of its pioneer women, whose life was a blessing to all about her. She was ever ready to lend her sympathy and help to those less fortunate and her life was truly Christian. She is survived by her sons, Manuel of Warm Springs, Frank of Irvington, Antonio of Berryessa, and Filbert of San Leandro.

## REGISTER AS PROGRESSIVES

The Press unhesitatingly recommends that all who believe in upholding the splendid achievements of the present State administration should register as Progressives. The issue is whether popular rule as established in California during the past three years shall continue or whether we shall go back to the miserable and unhappy condition of a boss-ridden State. The Republican party today throughout the nation represents the old order of things which we have kicked out of California. It is still dominated by the big interests, as the recent conference of party leaders in the east has so plainly shown. In our own State it is still the party of the old reactionary crowd. In our own county Republican success would at once bring to the front the old George Reed-Jack Cook-Joe Kelly bunch. There is nothing to be gained in the nation, in the State or in the county by affiliating with that party.

At best a party is only a means to an end. The end should be better government, greater freedom. This has been given us under the leadership of Governor Johnson. He has elected to run as a Progressive. It is infinitely better to have the people rule in the name of progressivism than to have the old system restored in the name of republicanism.

Under the new law only certain State officers will be elected under a party name. All county officers, township officers and judges and school officers everywhere will be voted for WITHOUT a party name. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE ONLY USE OF A PARTY AFFILIATION THIS YEAR WILL BE TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICERS AND FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Register as a Progressive and by doing so you help at once the success of the present State administration next November. Governor Johnson is sure of a renomination. We also believe he is absolutely sure of re-election, but a large progressive registration in California will help along the cause of progress in all parts of the United States and in all political parties.

Voters should not make the mistake of registering as Progressive Republicans. That will simply help to form a fourth party.

At present there are no deputy registration clerks in the various precincts of Washington Township, but the County Clerk's office promises to have them appointed in the course of a few weeks.



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Baker.

## READ THIS SPLENDID RECORD OF JOHNSON'S ADMINISTRATION

### NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE HISTORY OF ANY OTHER STATE IN THE UNION

Here are some of the most important achievements of Progressive law-making and amendment of the Constitution under the Johnson administration. In some instances with their importance and benefits to The People of California briefly indicated:

Greatly increased power to the State Railroad Commission, which, as now composed of faithful and able public servants, has resulted in the correction of many abuses and discriminations; in giving justice and fair play to all and in the saving of millions of dollars to The People of California.

The Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, which give The People the power of direct legislation and to retire unfaithful men from public office or from the Bench.

A reformed ballot, to restore its original purity; to lessen the number of elective offices, and to ensure a non-partisan Judiciary.

An honest direct primary law, to enable each party to make nominations for office, free from boss or convention manipulation and control.

Primary nomination and popular election of United States Senators.

A fair and just Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Act, with an Industrial Board to administer it, and a State insurance fund to make its operation safe and certain. This enables employers to include the cost to protect, guide and help to substantial usefulness as residents of California of such insurance in the regular expenses of business, upon which charges and prices to the public are based.

Conservation Acts for the protection and development of the water and other natural resources of the State.

The Eight-hour Law for girls and women.

A fair local option law, by which each community may decide for itself as to saloons or the liquor traffic.

Home rule for counties, by which each county may adjust its local government to suit itself, and so reduce expenses.

A State Board of Control, with establishment of business methods in the purchase of supplies, auditing of accounts and other public affairs, by which enormous savings have been made to the State, and personal and political patronage eliminated.

A Constitutional Amendment extending the powers and jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission to all public utilities, such as the telephone, telegraph, street car and interurban lines, water, gas and electricity, and enabling any municipality, by majority vote of its citizens, to transfer jurisdiction over public utilities from the local authorities to such Commission.

A Pure Food Law, to protect the Public from adulteration, misbranding, etc.

The reorganization of numerous State Commissions, to increase efficiency and usefulness to The People.

A measure by which racetrack gambling was finally wiped out in California.

A law to ensure the use of honest weights and measures.

The "Blue Sky" Law, to protect the public from imposition by speculative, unsound or swindling corporations and promoters, in the sale of stocks or other securities.

A Civil Service system by which public employment, and tenure of position, save in elective and other high offices, are made dependent on merit and fitness, as determined by impartial, competitive examination, eliminating political and personal favor. This abolished one of the most potent sources of corruption and bossism.

Creation of State Commissions to investigate and report upon rural credits, minimum wages for women and a system of mothers' pensions.

A State Immigration and Housing Commission, with power and means the many thousands of immigrants coming to this State after the opening of the Panama Canal.

The State Reclamation Board, to regulate reclamation work in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley and to carry out, jointly with the Federal engineers, the plan of flood control and reclamation framed by the California Debris Commission.

An Alien Land Act, to restrict acquisition of land in California to citizens of the United States or those eligible to become such, or having treaty rights to such acquisition.

An Act making oil pipe lines common carriers, subject to regulation as public utilities.

Providing free text books for the public schools of the State.

Prison reform laws.

Woman suffrage.

A law allowing all municipalities to own and operate any public utility.

Numerous laws for the benefit and protection of labor and the public—including the full-train-crew law, the sixteen hour law and the child labor law; also a law providing for sanitation of lumber and other camps in which men are employed.

The foregoing are by no means all the Progressive and beneficial laws enacted in the public interest since Governor Johnson took office.

And it remains to be said that throughout all State institutions under his administration there has been a great improvement, due to the infusion of a new spirit of promoting efficiency and of insistence upon faithful service.

### True and Tried Leader

The political atmosphere has cleared. On Tuesday Governor Johnson announced his candidacy for Governor on the Progressive ticket. His announcement is a source of gratification to every citizen of California who wishes to see the people rule in this great State instead of the corporations and special interests. Four years ago Johnson promised the people of California that he would kick Herrin out of the government of California. How effectively he has performed his task is very evident to all. In three short years California has been changed from a boss ridden interest serving government to one of the most progressive States in the Union. In three short years it has become a free, independent State, where the will of the people has been made supreme. And with that change has come a new era in which government has been used to put into practice those advanced humanitarian and social ideas which make for progress and happiness. It has inspired faith in popular government, and out of it has been born a high hope for the future. Not alone in California but throughout the entire nation is the beneficent effect of these three years of great constructive reform being felt. We must not allow the great advance in the cause of human progress

to be halted. We must not beat a retreat. We must move forward to greater achievements in the solution of those problems that promote human happiness and carry us forward to the true destiny of the race.

Governor Johnson is a true and tried leader. He is the hope of the great social movement in California, and under his leadership the next four years will make sure the great reforms now being tried out and the blessings will flow to generations yet unborn.

#### THE PASSING OF

E. A. RICHMOND, SR.

E. A. Richmond, Sr., of Alvarado, who for the past 43 years has been a part of the life of his community, passed away at his home on Sunday, January 4th. He had been ill but a short time, yet his loved ones knew it was the final illness. And surrounded by his wife and several grown sons, this sturdy pioneer left his work to their keeping and his splendid life of integrity, cleanness, honesty and faithfulness an example to all.

And so another pioneer has left us, but his work will go on as his memory will be an inspiration to those who knew him to do well the duties of life as he did them.

Mr. Richmond was a native of Taunton, Mass., born December 16, 1837. In 1869 he came to California, and in 1870 he married Elizabeth Butterworth in San Francisco. They came to Alvarado and have been here ever since that time.

Mr. Richmond took an active interest in all the public life of this section, serving from 1877 till 1911 as postmaster at Alvarado, and also as Justice of the Peace from 1877 till 1905. Although active in clean politics and good government, he loved above everything his home and family, and to them the loss is great. He was a good man, a good friend, a good father, husband and companion.

He is survived by a widow and seven sons: William B. Edwin A., Jr., J. Allen, Ralph V., Harvey H., Robert E. and Everett G. Richmond.

The funeral, one of the most largely attended in the township, was held from the I. O. O. F. Hall in Alvarado under the Alvarado Lodge, I. O. O. F. Rev. B. Dent Naylor of Hayward conducted the services. The interment took place in the family plot in Mt. Eden, the A. O. U. W. having charge of the services at the grave.

The pallbearers were August May, O. J. Emery, C. W. Heyer, Farley Granger, John Ralph and Fred Harvey. The honorary pallbearers were Joe Sunderer, J. T. Moran, Geo. Lowrie, W. H. Cockefair, P. G. Lowrie, F. Wiegman.

No. of Bank 390

### Report of Condition

## Niles State Bank

at Niles, California,

as of the close of business on the 24th day of December 1913.

#### LIABILITIES

(Commercial)

Loans and Discounts	\$ 57,058.50
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	19,769.20
Bank Premises Furniture and Fixtures	9,306.95
Due from Reserve Banks	49,432.84
Actual Cash on Hand	7,580.14
Other Resources	2,550.00

**Total** **\$145,697.63**

#### RESOURCES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,156.64
Individual Deposits subject to check	65,665.46
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,546.08
State, County and Municipal Deposits	10,400.00
Postal Savings Deposits	929.45

**Total** **\$145,697.63**

State of California, ss.

County of Alameda, ss.

August May, President and Chas. Evans, Cashier of Niles State Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.

CHAS. EVANS, Cashier.

#### OFFICERS

August May, President; F. B. Granger, Vice-President;

Chas. Evans, Secretary.

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ALVARADO CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE MEETS

The regular meeting of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce was held on Friday evening of last week. The meeting was well attended and several matters of interest were discussed by the meeting.

## NOTICE

The Trustees of Alvarado School District will receive bids at their office in Alvarado, California, on or before 6 p. m., Jan. 26, 1914, for the installation of a sanitary toilet system on the Alvarado school grounds. Plans and specifications describing this work may be had from Albert Norris, Clerk of Alvarado School Trustees at his office in Alvarado, California.

## Notice to Bidders

The James Graham Mfg. Co., will receive bids at their office in Newark, Cal., on or before 3 p. m. January 10, 1914, for the erection and completion of a one story brick warehouse.

Plans and specifications describing this work may be had from A. T. Griffin, Cal., and from the James Graham Mfg. Co. office at Newark, Cal.

NEWARK CHAMBER  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce was held last Monday evening and was largely attended. The election of officers for the ensuing term took place and resulted as follows: Louis Ruschin, president; J. L. Munker, vice-president; Jas. Curry, secretary, and F. Falk, treasurer.

CENTERVILLE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jan. 11, 11 a. m., the pastor will read a story by Henry Van Dyke, illustrating the theme, "Our Mansion in Heaven."

ALVARADO  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular monthly evening service 7.45 Jan. 11th—2 p. m., Sunday school, 3 p. m., regular afternoon service. C. D. HERRIOTT, Minister.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Alameda County of Alvarado, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Saturday, January 10, 1914 at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. R. BLACOW,  
Secretary

No. of Bank 232-232a

Incorporated 1902.

Report of Condition  
of the  
Bank of Alameda County

at Alvarado, California, and its Branch at Irvington Cal.,  
as of the close of business on the 24th day of December, 1913.

## RESOURCES

(Commercial)

Loans and discounts.....	\$450,978.15
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities.....	67,622.70
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks.....	140,947.62
Due from Other Banks.....	13,726.01
Actual Cash on Hand.....	40,128.59

**Total . . . \$727,403.07**

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus.....	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	15,337.44
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	203,135.07
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	28,810.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	374,226.52
Cashier's Checks.....	3,894.04
State, County and Municipal Deposits.....	30,000.00

**Total . . . \$727,403.07**

State of California, } ss.  
County of Alameda }

August May, President and J. R. Blacow, Cashier, of Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.  
J. R. BLACOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said August May the 5th day of January, 1914. THOMAS C. HUXLEY, Notary Public in and for Alameda County, State of California.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by said J. R. Blacow, the 5th day of January, 1914. B. C. MICKLE, Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

No. of Bank 339

Report of Condition  
—of—  
Bank of Centerville,

at Centerville, Cal.  
as of the close of business on the 24th day of December, 1913.

## RESOURCES

(Commercial)

Loans and Discounts.....	\$463,270.11
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities.....	107,890.56
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks.....	105,160.73
Due from Other Banks.....	109.76
Actual Cash on Hand.....	38,933.22
Checks and other Cash Items (U. S. Money Orders).....	504.15

**Total . . . \$721,868.53**

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	9,330.98
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	185,545.47
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	2,081.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	395,085.43
Cashier's Checks.....	4,138.45
State, County and Municipal Deposits.....	35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits.....	687.20

**Total . . . \$721,868.53**

State of California )  
County of Alameda ) ss.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., President and F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary of Bank of Centerville, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR., President.  
F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me, by both deponents, the 31st day of Dec. 1913. LENORA C. MATTOS, Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President and Manager, Jos. Dias, Vice-President, F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary and Cashier, M. F. Silva, Emanuel George and L. C. Morehouse.

## Alvarado

The Alvarado grammar school opened Monday after the two weeks Christmas vacation.

Miss Celeste Bunker returned to Alvarado Sunday after a two weeks visit to her home in Forest Hill.

Miss Hattie Kent returned Sunday from Kings City in Monterey County, where she spent her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph and Miss Anne Lowrie were in Oakland Monday to see Gaby Deslys and her gowns at the Macdonough theater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dees entertained a few friends at New Year's dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph, Mr. Walter Humphreys, and Miss Annie Lowrie.

Russell Robie was in Oakland and Berkeley on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forbes of Berkeley spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robie in Alvarado.

Mr. Geo. Mansfield and family are spending a few days in Oakland.

Mrs. Foley entertained the "Butt Ins" on Friday of last week. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

The Robie home is the first in Alvarado to try out the new oil burner invented by W. Hartz of Alvarado. The burner is reported to work very successfully.

Miss Ethel Foley returned to Napa Saturday after a pleasant vacation spent with her parents in Alvarado.

Miss Maud McCarty left Saturday afternoon for St. Helena to resume her work as teacher of domestic science in the high school there.

Mrs. Robie and Mrs. McCarty went to Oakland yesterday evening to see Robert Mantell in "King Lear," at the Macdonough theater.

The Sam Aftergut Co. have purchased a new Buick runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rutherford at dinner Monday.

Miss Ruth Blair visited with her aunt, Mrs. Scribner, on Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Moran of Oakland was among those who attended the funeral of E. A. Richmond, Sr., on Tuesday.

Frank Sequera and Andrew Logan are commuting to Oakland daily to attend business college.

Mr. R. B. Hollings came up from San Luis Obispo to attend the funeral of E. A. Richmond, Sr., on Tuesday.

## Irvington

Ed. Roderick went to O'Connor's sanitarium in San Jose on Tuesday to undergo treatment. He will probably be there for a month.

Mrs. Roderick and Mrs. Clay Brewer were visitors in Niles on Monday.

Miss Laura Trenouth and her brother, William E. Trenouth, and Lawrence Millard of Irvington, are attending the Polytechnic Business College in Oakland.

Miss Aneta Ferguson spent the week end with Miss Laura Trenouth.

Elmer Graybill was taken to Merritt Hospital in Oakland this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer was a visitor in San Francisco Thursday.

Thos. Byrne made a trip to Oakland Thursday.

The editor of the Press enjoyed a few days' visit with relatives in Dutch Flat and Roseville, Placer County, this week.

## Centerville

The Catholic Ladies' Sewing Society met with Mrs. Dias on Wednesday afternoon.

The O. U. Hirsch department store is finishing a busy time of stocktaking.

A new hardware store is to open for business in the Pixotto building with Messrs. Castro and Rogers as proprietors.

Mrs. Clara Peterson and daughter Miss Jeanette were in Oakland Saturday.

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce held a well attended meeting on Monday evening at which officers were nominated.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with and assist the grammar school trustees and principal in making the new school grounds more attractive and useful for play grounds. Some very substantial donations have been made for the purpose.

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The Jas. Graham Co. has advertised for bids for the building of a new warehouse and work on the same will probably be commenced next month.

Mrs. Boles was called to the city Monday afternoon owing to the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Sattler.

The Newark grammar school opened for the Spring term on Monday, after the two weeks holiday vacation. Mr. Moore of Oakland, father of Miss Daisy Moore of Newark, has been quite ill recently, but is reported as convalescing.

Miss Nance McKeown spent a few days of last week visiting in the city. Miss Gladys Connors of San Francisco has been a guest at the Paise home for a few days.

Mrs. Chamberlain entertained the Birthday Club at a very pleasant gathering Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Graham, who was very sick for a few days with an attack of appendicitis is greatly improved and his many friends are glad to see him about again.

Mr. Bart Brown was in the city on Saturday.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in town; among them, the Jas. Steinhoff children.

Mrs. F. Simas has been on the sick list.

Miss Cathryn Martyn left for Oakland this week.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson was in Oakland Saturday.

Miss Bernice Martin of Niles has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Francis of Newark.

Miss Adelaide Nunez has been on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Gormley has returned to her home in Humboldt after a month's stay with her aunt, Mrs. John Miller of Newark.

Joseph Nunez was in Niles Tuesday. Miss Marie Nunez has been taking care of Mrs. F. Simas.

Miss Gladys Connor is back in Newark again for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page and Cecil Paise of Portland are visiting Mrs. Paise.

The new moving-picture machine has showed in the town and is a great improvement.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks to the loving and kindly friends; the painstaking and affectionate neighbors and all our numerous acquaintances who so faithfully and steadfastly gathered around us during the severe illness and demise of our dear mother, Mary G. Leal. The tokens of love, the devoted attention and the exquisite floral offerings; the funeral procession to the old Mission Church, where the solemn mass for the repose of the dead was performed, and the burial at the Mission Cemetery, have made a lasting and thankful expression of our deep gratitude.

Manuel F. Leal.  
Antone F. Leal.

Frank A. Leal.  
Filbert A. Leal.

Mrs. M. E. Bettencourt.

No. 18211

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Dept. No. 4

In the matter of the estate of John F. Andrade, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Maria C. Leal, executrix of the last Will and testament of John F. Andrade, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Maria C. Leal at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr. in Centerville, Alameda County, State of California which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John F. Andrade, deceased.

MARIA C. LEAL, executrix of the last Will and testament of John F. Andrade, deceased.

Dated December 31, 1913.

Date of first publication of this notice January 3, 1914.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., attorney for executrix.

No. 18413

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR  
PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of Solomon Ehrman, who was also known as S. Ehrman, and also as Sol. Ehrman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Solomon Ehrman, who was also known as S. Ehrman, and also as Sol. Ehrman, deceased, and for the issuance to Lina Ehrman of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated, December 29th, 1913.

JOHN P. COOK,  
Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE,  
Deputy Clerk.

JNO. G. MATTOS, Jr., Centerville, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner. (Endorsed.)

Filed Dec. 29, 1913.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

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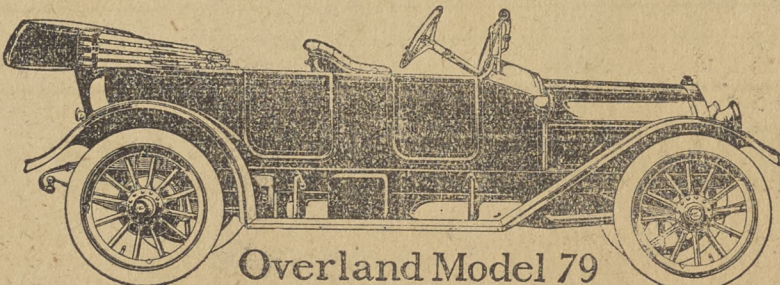
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ELLIS BROS.,  
By P. A. ELLIS.  
Niles, Oct. 25, 1913.

### WARNING

The Undersigned hereby notify the public that they will not allow hunting or shooting on their property or along Alameda Creek adjoining their premises. Anyone trespassing on our property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
California Nursery Co., Inc.  
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### SOCIETY NOTICES

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.  
Centerville, Cal.

Meetings for 1913.—Jan. 18, Feb. 12, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 14, July 12, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13.

Eugene N. Babb, W. M.  
Arthur T. Biddle, Secty.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146 W. O. W.  
Of Centerville  
George Joseph, Con. Com.  
M. H. Lewis, Clerk.

M. S. Almada, Banker.

Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall.

NILES LODGE NO. 382 I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday evening  
B. F. CRANE, N. G.  
W. E. PHILLIPS, V. G.  
J. E. JACOBUS, Secty.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY NO. 191 U. A.  
Centerville, Cal.

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

### Niles Notes

Frank M. Ogden, Jr., youngest son of Superior Judge Ogden, is visiting his friends, the W. H. Tyson's.

Mrs. C. Martenstein received a telegram bringing the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, who left two babies born just before Christmas. Mrs. Martenstein has the sympathy of her many friends.

Mr. David Morrison who has resided in San Jose for several years, has come to live with the family of John Tyson.

Mrs. J. A. Bunting entertained Mrs. Karn of Palo Alto at luncheon on Friday last with some of the friends of that lady in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson motored to Santa Clara to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. Saur, who have bought a home opposite the Winchester place, the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Oakland visited Niles this week looking for a location for a hotel.

Mrs. Robert Chandler was a visitor in Oakland and Richmond the last of the week.

Miss Velma Chandler returned to Windsor this week.

Mr. A. J. Loeser, acting agent for the Southern Pacific at Niles, thinks of making this his future home. Niles climate and people for him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Windrom of Berkeley spent New Year's in Niles visiting Mrs. Windrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Youngman.

The Misses Ruth and Ethel Windrom of Berkeley have returned home after spending the holidays in Niles with relatives.

Wayne Youngman and wife of Oakland are in Niles for a visit with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy made a trip to the City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McKuen of Berkeley spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. McKuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Easterday at dinner on Sunday it being the ninth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. M. L. Fournier has gone to Sutter Creek to be gone a week or two.

Mrs. Viola Blake spent the week-end in Niles visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. C. McCormick, Mrs. H. M. Fields and Mrs. L. Halterman have returned to Sacramento from a short stay in Niles and Alameda where they were summoned by the serious sickness of their sister, Mrs. N. E. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips who is at the Alameda Sanitarium, is getting along nicely.

Miss Irene McDonald of San Jose is spending her vacation with Miss Edna Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Secada.

Miss Nellie Story of Fruitvale is visiting Mrs. Secada.

Mrs. Richard Rowe, who returned before the holidays from her Eastern wedding trip lasting six months, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elanor Clark.

Mrs. Florence Cushman Mudge and daughter of Hayward were at the Belvoir for several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade of San Francisco visited relatives in Niles on Sunday.

The Bridge Club will resume meeting on Thursday of next week with Mrs. C. B. Overacker.

Mr. Ray Allen of Geneva Lake, Wisconsin, visited with relatives at the Belvoir and at the Mayhew home during the week. After several weeks spent in Southern California Mr. Allen is returning home by way of Portland and the Northern Pacific railway.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Jones expect to return to Niles to again take up their residence here. Mr. Jones finds his pastoral work such a strain upon his eyes and is now forced to give it up altogether, which he has contemplated for

some time. They will be gladly welcomed back by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higley expect to leave about Jan. 15th and will probably locate in Danville, Contra Costa county. They have been in Danville and Walnut Creek during the week.

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church will hold its first meeting since the holidays on Wednesday of next week in the Guild Parlors. Miss Amelia Meyer will be hostess for the afternoon.

On account of the rain on Wednesday the meeting appointed for Trinity Guild was postponed for two weeks.

A new cottage is going up on one of the Abbott lots next to the Abbott residence. It will be occupied by Mr. Abbott's son and his wife.

A number of Niles people attended the funeral of Judge Richmond in Alvarado last Tuesday afternoon.

The warmer weather prevailing during the past week is bringing on the hillside crops in fine condition.

Mrs. E. Clarke and Miss Mable Clarke spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown in Oakland and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke in their fine new home on Bellevue avenue, overlooking Lake Merritt.

Miss Martha Runckel was a guest at the Gibson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duffey spent the week end at the Runckel home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin who were holiday guests of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. K. Duffy, and family, have returned to their home in Colfax, Placer county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vincent and children came home from the holiday season vacation at Hanford where they were the guests of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler expect to go to housekeeping in the Higley house the first part of the week. Mr. Chandler is night operator at the S. P. station, having held the position for the past fourteen months.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned on Friday from Marysville where they spent Christmas and New Years.

Miss Gladys Gibson who has been under the treatment of Dr. Sherman of San Francisco went to the Children's hospital in San Francisco Sunday. She returned to her home on Thursday very much encouraged with the results of two months' treatment. Irvington has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson this week.

Niles grammar school opened Monday with a full attendance.

Miss Flora Snyder is suffering from typhoid fever and is under the care of Dr. Frank St. Sure.

Frank Pimentel is laid up with a case of blood poisoning, the result of a scratch on his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover and daughter were in Santa Cruz over New Year's, Mrs. Glover remaining until Thursday of this week. They were present at the wedding of Miss Grace Glover of Santa Cruz and Mr. George Hudson of Oakland.

Ralph Richmond and family have moved from Hayward to Niles and are in their new five-room bungalow on Second street.

### ESSANAY NOTES.

Harry Keenan expects to leave the Essanay Co. in the near future.

Victor Pote! has been placed in charge of the stock department.

Victor Pote!, Harry Keenan and Prof. Dealey were the guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright of Berkeley.

Hereafter the Essanay people will not work on Saturday afternoon which has been made a half holiday by the company.

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